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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Sugawara et al.

Appln. No.: 09/511,931

Filed: February 24, 2000

For: Disk Drive with Improved Error Correction Capability

Attorney Docket No: 9281-3561

Examiner: Stephen M. Baker

Art Unit: 2133

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Office Action of February 9, 2005 (7 pages); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (2 pages, in duplicate); Check for \$450
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$450 for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$180=			+ \$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$450 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
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RESPONSE OF OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 9, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This is in Reply to the Office Action, mailed February 9, 2005 in the above referenced application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 1 – 10 in view of the following remarks.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.